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SUBJECT: SYMPOSIUM ON RESEARCH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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1. DR. VICTOR RABINOWITCH, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS), WHO IN CAIRO ATTENDING PUGWASH CONFERENCE ON PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, CALLED EMBASSY JAN 7 TO DESCRIBE HIS FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR NAS SPONSORSHIP OF CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY, PLANNING AND DEVELOP-

MENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH EGYPTIAN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. ACCORDING TO RABINOWITCH, EGYPTIAN ACADEMY REPS WITH WHOM HE HAS MET LAST FEW DAYS DID NOT MENTION TO HIM JWG PROJECT WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH BEDRAN AND REPS OF NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY.

2. WE INFORMED RABINOWITCH OF JWG SYMPOSIUM ON SAME SUBJECT AND AGREED WITH HIM THAT US APPROACH THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE COORDINATED. GIVEN PROGRESS WHICH RABINOWITCH REPORTED TO US, WE BELIEVE THAT NSF MAY WANT TO USE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AS CENTRAL AGENCY FOR JWG SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM. RABINOWITCH READY TO SEND PROGRAM PLANNING REPRESENTATIVE TO CAIRO IN FEB TO WORK OUT SPECIFIC AGENDA. WE SUGGESTED THAT NAS CONTACT NSF (BARTOCHA) TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES AND RABINOWITCH SAID HE WOULD CALL HIS OFFICE NEXT FEW DAYS AND ASK THEM TO CALL NSF.

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3. ONLY CHANGE IN NAS SYMPOSIUM WOULD BE TIMING. RABINOWITCH  
THINKING OF MAY SO THAT CHOIC ACADEMICS CAN PARTICIPATE.

4. PENDING REPORT ON COORDINATION EFFORT IN WASHINGTON, WE WILL  
BEGIN TO TRY TO BRING BEDRAN AND NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TOGETHER ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE TOO  
MUCH MORE TIME ELAPSES.  
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